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DISPLAY PANEL WITH

PROTECTIVE LAYER OF AN ALKALINE EARTH OXIDE

Costa Mesa, California 92626

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the Notice mailed September 20, 2006 indicating the above identified application was suspended for a period of six months, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the status of the application.

If there are any questions, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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